Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The dedication, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit of the small business men and women in the state of South Dakota helps the American economy grow stronger, and people like Elmer and Kay Karl keep the American dream alive through their small business, Karl's TV and Appliances; and,

Whereas, Small businesses are the heart of the economy of South Dakota and an essential part of achieving the goals of South Dakota's 2010 Initiative, a series of goals for economic growth and visitor spending in our state; and,

Whereas, In South Dakota, a place where small businesses can grow and thrive, the expansion of Karl's stores throughout the state and surrounding area serves as a testament to the devotion and work ethic of South Dakota's small businesses; and,

Whereas, Karl's TV and Appliances has been doing business for 50 years adding to the vitality of South Dakota's economy, and has provided jobs, benefits and growth opportunities to hundreds of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, Karl's TV and Appliances has played a vital role in improving South Dakota's rural economy since 1956, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the milestones in the lives of South Dakota's fine citizens, Elmer and Kay Karl, owners and operators of their retail business through 50 years of our state's history:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 3, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon citizens to observe this day and celebrate the achievements of Elmer and Kay Karl and their employees.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State